Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2012/02/21: CIA-RDP83-00415R003200090003-3 14 3 SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY CLASSIFICATION 50X1-HUM CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. COUNTRY Yugoslavia DATE DISTR. 8 August 1949 SUBJECT Lagging Construction on Power Station NO. OF PAGES 2 and High Tension Lines PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. **ACQUIRED** 50X1-HUM DATE OF INF SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. is document companys mitographon appecting the battonal devel the delited charge whem the meaning of the reptomage act e. g. at and 52. As anymord, its transplusion or the revelat THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION Terts in ary making to an unauthorized presc Law. Reproduction of this form is problemed. 50X1-HUM 1. A commission under Dr. Eng. Illia Obradovic from the Central Economic Planning Office of the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party arrived in Ljubljana on 18 June 1949 to investigate construction progress at the Mariborski Otok hydro-electric plant, which has been extremely slow since the installation of the first of its three turbo alternator sets in September 1948. The Mariborski Otok plant is to have an installed capacity of 54,000 km from the three 18,000 kw turbo alternator sets. The plant consists of vertical type Kaplan turbines normally operating at a speed of 125 r.p.m. for a projected head of 14.3 meters and a rate of flow of 3 x 137 = 411 m³/sec. and alternators with a p.f. (power factor) of 0.7. 3. The commission was given the following reasons for the hold-up in construction: Failure of Rade Koncar (Zagreb) to complete manufacture of the outstanding electrical plant. Inadequate supplies of cement ordered from the Partizan Cement Works, Selin, in spite of operation in three shifts. c. Trouble with Zvezni Institute za Turbostroje, Ljubljana. 50X1-HUM The situation is equally unsatisfactory at the Mali Kostolac thermal power station which was placed in commission towards the end of November 1948 and is only producing 20 percent of its scheduled output. The plant for this station, which supplies the mines in the Kostolac coal basin with current, formerly belonged to the old Belgrade power station which was shut down in 1932 when the new Snage i Svetlost (power and light) station was opened. The plant at Mali Kostolac is in very bad shape and is continually breaking down in spite of the repair work it has undergone since 1945. The Commission inspected the Mali Kostolac power station between 9 and

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11 June 1919 prior to visiting the Mariborski Otok plant.

- 7. The Commission is to visit three other power stations located at Zvesdan (Serbia), Bitolj (Macedonia) and the naval power station at Boka Kotorska, where the situation is also unsatisfactory and construction is lagging behind schedule.
- 8. Work on the construction of the Belgrade-Kostolac-Bor and the Kostolac-Smederevo high tension transmission lines was completed early in June 1919.